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- United States to H. F. Reynolds, patent, 160 acres in Section 17, T. 4 N., R. 10 W.
- United States to Newell Livermore patent, ne 1-4 Section 13, T. 5 N., R. 6 W.
- Gertrude A. Orth to Geo. L. and John A. McPherson, 160 acres in Section 35, T. 4 N., R. 6 W. 10
- Viola Ortschild to Geo. L. and Jno. A. McPherson, 160 acres in Sec. 26, T. 4 N., R. 6 W.
- United States to Thomas Coyle, patent, se 1-4 Section 32, T. 6 N., R. 10 W.
- Astoria Abstract, Title and Trust Co. to Mrs. Elmira Gordon, lot 11, block 1, Longbranch 100

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COUNCIL MEETING

Second Monthly Meeting a Very Busy Hour.

STREETS RECIEVE ATTENTION

Many Ordinances Passed and Numerous Petitions Receive Attention of City Fathers—Municipal Improvements Under Discussion.

The second regular monthly meeting of the city council held last night was a busy one.

Council convened at 7:30 p. m. and adjourned at 9:50.

As soon as the meeting was called to order, the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and accepted.

The council bills were presented and warrants ordered issued:

T. F. Lamin	\$ 1.75
Prael & Eigner Transfer Co.	21.00
John Corno	.50
Sherman Transfer Co.	1.50
G. W. Sanborn	6.80
Board of St. Andrew's	46.00
T. S. Cornelius	33.85
J. C. Clinton	94.25
J. C. Clinton	75.00
J. C. Clinton	14.75
T. S. Cornelius	2.95
Board of St. Assessors	18.00
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T. S. Cornelius	205
J. C. Clinton	10.25
Board of St. Assessors	22.00
J. C. Clinton	13.75
Prael & Eigner Transfer Co.	26.00
Thos. Bush	8.00
John Corno	2.50
Astoria Iron Works	2.68
Foard & Stokes Co.	6.30
City Lumber & Box Co.	45.33
Sherman Transfer Co.	.50
Astoria Lumber Co.	57.38
Foster Express	2.00
A. V. Allen	2.65
Ross, Higgins & Co.	18.65
C. W. Holmes	14.50
Frank Hart	3.90
Ferguson & Houston	15.15
Troy Laundry	.40

Smaller bills and requisitions presented were all ordered paid.

An ordinance authorizing the payment of \$120 to Mrs. Mauck for injuries received by falling through a sidewalk was passed.

The bid of E. A. Gerding for improving Exchange street between 8th and 9th was accepted, but his bid for repairing the McClure drain was rejected as excessive. The petition for a 10-inch drain on 37th street was granted.

Building permits were granted Mrs. Mackey and Joe Kelsky.

Hinman Avenue improvements were referred to the city engineer for a trial assessment.

The adoption of these improvements is urged, as they will place the city in better communication with Uniontown.

The petition of the heirs at law of the late J. G. Hustler to obtain lots 8

MILLIONAIRE COOPER WITH THE ASPIRANTS IN ST. LOUIS

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UNIQUE CHARACTER WHO HAS GIVEN THOUSANDS FOR CHARITY AND WAS SENSATION EAST IS VISITING MOUND CITY.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—L. T. Cooper, the man who has created a sensation throughout the east, and who is rapidly acquiring a national reputation, arrived in St. Louis yesterday.

Cooper is president of the Cooper Medicine Company, of Dayton, Ohio, and has made a fortune within the past few years estimated at several millions, by the sale of two preparations, which are claimed to be very unusual, and which are said to accomplish remarkable results.

Cooper spends his time traveling from city to city introducing these remedies and in this manner he has acquired the fortune he now possesses.

Cooper is said to be a very remarkable character, and a man with eccentric ideas; one of his beliefs is that a certain part of his income should be devoted to charitable work, and he is said to give thousands of dollars to the poor in each city that he visits.

His charitable work is original, as he is continually devising some new method of making money give the most pleasure and relief possible.

The most remarkable feature of Cooper's work is what is known as his "Three minute removal of deafness." In cities visited by him within the past year he has appeared nightly before large audiences and offered to make any one hear, within less than three minutes, if they would come up on the stage. Reports from Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Detroit, Cleveland, and Louisville, and other cities, seem to indicate that Cooper actually did as he claimed.

Each night he is said to have removed before thousands of people, cases of deafness in about three minutes' time. The accounts of his work appeared in all of the leading "dailies" of the East, and people have flocked to him from all parts of the country.

The sale of his preparations is said to reach enormous proportions within a week after Cooper arrives in a city. Whether he will be as successful in St. Louis as elsewhere remains to be seen.

and 11 in block 47 of the Ocean View Cemetery for lots 1 and 2 in block 5 of the Hillside cemetery and to remove the remains of the deceased from the latter to the former was referred to the committee on Public Property.

The petition of resident citizens that Commercial street be extended and fully improved from Third street to the East line of the Hinman tract was referred to the committee on public streets.

The surveyor as per order of council reported on improvements as follows:

That Harrison avenue from the west line of Shively's Astoria to the East line of 19th can be improved with but small loss to lots adjacent to the intersection of Harrison and 12th, approximately \$175, figuring on a basis of 25 cents per cubic yard for excavating.

On the improvement of 12th street intersecting Harrison no grade has ever been made or established.

Both reports were referred to the proper authorities.

Improvements on 7th from Niagara to Bay Avenue and on 11th from Harrison to Kensington were accepted.

Time was extended on improving 14th street and Niagara avenue to Dec. 1st, and on 8th street to January 1st.

The ordinance pertaining to the exercising of power of the inlative and referendum had its final reading and was passed.

The resolution to grade Irving Avenue between 8th and 9th streets was passed.

The board of equalization was ordered to meet November 1st to hear objections to assessments for improving 7th street from Niagara to Bay Avenue; Bond street from 8th to 9th; Bond from 6th to the McClure line and 11th from Harrison to Kensington.

The ordinance pertaining to the storage of petroleum in large quantities went over to the next meeting.

A building at the corner of 11th and Grant was deemed unsafe and ordered removed.

In closing, the auditor was authorized to employ a stenographer for the compilation of work before the charter commission and council.

Regret was expressed over the illness of Council Belland, which necessitated his leaving before the close of the session.

that State and positively defeat Representative De Armond. The defeat of De Armond would be a blow to the Democratic organization in the House, for he is one of their most brilliant debaters. As for Minnesota, Representative Tawney predicts a clean sweep, including all the members of Congress and the Governor. Even Arkansas will fall into line, he said, by electing at least one Republican. Who this fortunate individual is, he neglected to say.

Senator Carter, of Montana, predicts the election of a Republican to succeed Senator Clark, although he admits the Democrats have a strong candidate in Governor Toole. The latter has been chosen as the successor of Senator Clark in case the legislature is Democratic, and the fight will be very close. He has been elected governor twice when the Republicans elected the other state officers.

Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, believes the Republicans will carry almost everything in his State, although they might lose one or two congressional seats in Chicago. In the last landslide several nominally Democratic districts sent Republicans to Congress. A game fight will be made to hold these districts, but they may return to the Democratic fold. Senator Hopkins confidently predicts that Speaker Cannon will be nominated for President in 1908. Illinois will present his name, he says, and stand by him to the end.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, who is here on business, says that while the people of his state are very friendly to Mr. Bryan, they do not, take kindly to his government ownership proposition. He thinks the trend of opinion is toward government control rather than ownership. Senator Simmons predicts a sweeping victory for his party in North Carolina, and points out that in the past six years there has not been a scandal in public life in his State. In that time 1,500 new schools have been opened with 100,000 white children in attendance, without an increase in taxation, which he thinks speaks well for the Democratic State administration.

Senator Dubois, reputed to be one of the best politicians west of the Mississippi, is having a hard fight to succeed himself and his Democratic friends entertain little hope for him in his campaign. As the majority for President Roosevelt, two years ago, was 24,000, and that for the Republican candidate for governor 17,000, and many new voters have come into the state, three-fourths of them being Republicans, militates against the success of Mr. Dubois in his candidacy for the Senate. He has incurred the displeasure of the Mormons on account of his opposition to the doctrine of polygamy, and they are said to be solidly against him. Senator Dubois is a man of much ability and character and is one of the ablest lawyers in the West. He stands high in the Senate and has a host of friends in Washington.

Ball Forfeited—Four persons considered their absence worth their bail in the municipal police court today. Pete Johnson, John Doll, Paul Lynch and Walter Anderson were noticeably absent when their names were called and their cash equivalent reverted to the city treasury. Judge Anderson was in benign mood and so C. Johnson and John Kinney escaped from the results of drunken vagaries; the former with a remitted fine of \$5, due to waiting hearing and the latter with a suspended sentence of \$20 and 10 days.

BEYOND OUR PURVIEW.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Wholesale dealers in diamonds have sent notices to retailers that diamonds will cost 20 per cent more this season than they did last year. The reasons given are that the rough stones received from South Africa are inferior to those of other years, and do not yield on cutting a high grade gem in the commercial sizes as formerly. Again, the cost of cutting and polishing stones is greater because cutters and polishers are getting higher wages than ever before.

HONESTLY CONSERVATIVE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—The division of the forces of the railway switchmen into three companies makes it extremely improbable that there will be any strike on October 25, as contemplated. This became evident yesterday when Grand Master P. H. Morrissey of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen arrived in Chicago with some discouraging reports. He pointed out that only about 30 per cent of the switchmen in the country would respond to a strike order issued by the Switchmen's Union, and that, therefore, the movement would be doomed to failure.

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